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## PEACE AND ORDER BEING RESTORED IN CITY OF MEXICO

Forces of Villa and Zapata Are Bringing About Normal Conditions.

COURTESY AND KINDNESS SHOWN ALL FOREIGNERS

Washington Delighted With New Turn of Affairs in Neighboring Republic.

MESSAGES ARE REASSURING

Tone of Official Dispatches More Op timistic Than for Many Weeks.

reports showing that the Villa-Sapata coalition, supporting the pro-isional government of Eulallo Gutler-et, is keeping order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions, were public to-day at the State De-

MUCH MORE HOPEFUL, sharp-shooters and snipers.

The surgeon-general rep
the navy's medical departm

iscriminately, Americans included, the immunity will last, such cases have been punished—

o, and requests being complied effectively as possible. The Department has issued a de-king valid and acceptable all. It is expected the war credit will be cree making valid and acceptable all lit is expected the war credit will be bills until present bills are replaced adopted unanimously, and without de-

"General Angeles arrived with Villa's nelvance guard yesterday, but is waiting for Villa to make proper entry into the city. Villa has published a general order to the effect that full guarantees will be accorded to all, any wrong to be punished by death. Censorship was abolished, but is strict at Vera Cruz. Up to this time the general situation in the capital can be considered as very good."

The State Department later issued:

WILSON NOT INDIFFERENT

He Wants Conference With Gardner

Before Resolution is Introduced.

The State Department later issued following supplementary ttate-

WASHINGTON. December 1.—President Wilson's letter to Representative of No. on the 30th, and received here at so'clock this morning, corroborates the optimistic report sent by the Brazilian minister. Mr. Silliman interviewed Zapata Saturday night, and expressed the appreciation of foreigners for the order that has prevailed since occupation by Zapata's troops. He presented the case of Mr. Hill, an American, whose dairy has been looted. In Ment of those guilty. He left the City of Mexico yesterday, but his followers are in charge of the city, and quiet prevails.

"The city is well policed; no political arrosts have been made. The Zapatistas have not molested either natives or foreigners except in a few aggravated cases. Upon entry into the suburbs they arrested the manager of the cable office, an American, upon information that false notices were being sent from the city. In connection with the Brazilian minister, Mr. Silliman obdispatch from Silliman sent at 5

sent from the city. In connection with the Brazilian minister, Mr. Silliman obtained the release of those detained and the opening of the office, the officer in charge being prompt and accommodating. The censorship that will be established will not apply to foreign representatives.

### ALASKA IS FLOODED

Water Driven Far Inland and Storm is increasing in Fury.

NOME, ALASKA, December 1 .- A furious blizzard has forced the Bering Sea icepack high upon the shore, and has driven the water farther inland than it has been for several years. All trails are impassable. Several mining imps along the shore are entirely irrounded by water. All attempts to move the mails have

been abandoned. The water along the beach is rising, but it is believed the ice pack, jammed against buildings and bulkheads, along the waterfront at Nome, will protect them, and it is thought there is little likelihood of their being washed away, as they were a year ago.

At the smaller camps along the shore

conditions are not so favorable. Sol-omon, thirty-two miles east of Nome, and Dickson, the railway terminus at the mouth of the Solomon River, are

the mouth of the Solomon River, are surrounded by water and ice.

The storm is increasing in fury. Early to-day all telephone lines along the coast were torn down.

Before telephone communication ceased a message from Safety Road House, twenty-four miles east of Nome, said that the water pouring in from the sea had forced inmates to seek refuge on the second floor. It is imrefuge on the second floor. It is im-possible to rescue them, as the ice floes

possible to rescue them, as the ice floes would crush any hoat which attempted to approach the house.

"Scotty" Allan, the noted racing-dog driver, and the famous Darling-Allan sweepstakes dog-racing team, owned by Allan and Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., were rescued at Dry Creek.

## PLEA FOR KHAKI AND GREEN

Surgeon-General Thinks White Offers

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.— Another plea for khaki and forest-green uniforms to replace the bullet-

dated 2 P. M. by the detention of warships in Mex-

## **VOTE WAR CREDIT TO-DAY**

at Angeles arrived with Villa's he wished to defer further explanations

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WASHINGTON, December 1 .-- President Wilson's letter to Representative

Yet Situation in Richmond Compares Favorably With Most Eastern Cities.

5.000 WAGE-EARNERS OUT. ESTIMATES BUCHANAN

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Large Work of Associated Charities.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

Must Carry Many Self-Respecting Families Through Winter Until Conditions Improve.

said O. A. Hawkins, president, at the meeting of the Associated Charities, held last night in the Chamwarmth for their families are already at their wits end to know how they may compass even a part consisting consisting for their loved ones during this winter." Mr. Hawkins said that Rev. James Buchanan, secretary of the Associated Charities, had estimated that at least \$20,000 will be required that at least \$20,000 will be required for the work of the organization this

he had read the report reviewadmitted that the general need would be far greater than during many years past. He said that, owing to the shortage of demand among some of the larger industries in Richmond, there were many people who, in other times, would be capable of supporting themselves, who would be now practically helpless and dependent upon such aid as the Associated Charities could af-

Bad as the situation is generally agreed to be, it seemed to be the general opinion last night that it is not extraordinary and that relief, as in other times, will be readily forthcom-

luring the winter now approaching."

WILL MEET EMERGENCY inspiration operating in the hearts and consciences of the people of this goodly city and vicinity. In adopting this view, I have not lost sight of the fact

Dr. van Dyke denied an oft-publishview, I have not lost sight of the fact that our people have had recently numerous and urgent appeals for the relief of the kingdom of Belgium. As a member of the Associated Charities, I thank God for the hearty, gracious and generous response to those appeals, because, in and through it, I recognize the Godlike impulse that will not permit a fellow-being to suffer; no, not even at the cost of very material sacrifice, and especially if that fellow-being is a neighbor or townsman."

Mr. Hawkins said that on the recurrence of the fact that our people and otto bearer of a personal letter from the Queen relating to peace, but said he had reported to Mr. Bryan merely on "the state of mind" of the people of Holland, and conditions generally in Europe as he had studied them.

After talking with Secretary Bryan for an hour, Dr. van Dyke indicated clearly that the present did not seem a propitious moment to put forward definite proposals for terms of peace.

tee, the board of directors had adopted a rosolution instructing the committee to organize a relief work for the colored people on Associated Charities lines, for which a sum not exceeding

branch of the Associated Charities, showed that 520,000 pounds of ice, of which 23,000 pounds had been contributed by W. S. Forbes, were distributed among the poor last summer, and that \$2,242.25 had been received and dishursed. The institutions supplied were the Franciscan Convent, Father Hannigan's Home, the Sheltering Arms Hospital, the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, Hospital, the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, Friends' Orphanage, the Baptist Folks' Home, and the Associated

Palmer on Stand.

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OF MILITARY WIRE

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RULERSGOTOFRONT WITH THEIR SOLDIERS



fantry division dressed in their khaki uniforms, marching across the desert sands on their way to meet the Rus-SENDS NO LETTER

Dr. Van Dyke Denies That He Is Bearer of Such Message.

ON CONDITIONS

Minister to the Netherlands Will Be Received at White House To-Day.

on a month's leave, described to Sec-

DESIRE FOR PEACE IS WELL-KNOWN FACT

"The desire of the United States for peace." he said, "is a well-known fact. The discussion as to the proper moment for us to act is in the hands of my chiefs. The President and the Secretary of State can be trusted to de-

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That the Ottoman followers who are involved in the war consider it war of religion, so far as they are concerned, is felt by every one of the Sultan's subjects. Even the women are doing whatever they can to aid the Turkish soldier in his war on the despised Christians. The photo shows a squad of Turkish soldiers being taken across the Tigris River at ancient Bagdad by a woman in her peculiar-shaped ferryboat. These round-shaped The soldiers are on their way across the desert sands to the lieve the urgent needs sure to be presented? Personally, I answer, yes; under the provisions of God and His of Queen Wilhelmina and the people dustrians against France, Great Britain, Russia and Belgium:

## COLLECTORS OF REVENUE EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES SEND IN FRANTIC CALLS **ADMIRAL MAHAN'S DEATH**

Their Offices Rushed by Thousands "Greatest Modern Writer on Naval of People Seeking to Obtain War Tax Stamps.

EVERYBODY BADLY WORRIED HIS INFLUENCE WIDESPREAD

Commissioner Osborn Finally Quiets Writings Held Responsible for Ger-Fears With Statement That Government Will Not Prosecute Those Showing Desire to Pay Promptly.

my chiefs. The President and the Secretary of State can be trusted to determine when that moment arrives."

The minister expressed the hope that when the time for the settlement of the war arrived the United States "would play a noble part" in bringing peace. He was also sure that the heart of Holland would be with the United States in such offorts. Dr. van Dyke will talk over conditions in Europe with President Wilson to-morrow, having been invited to take luncheon at the White House. He came to the United States primarily, he said, to have his eyes treated, and expected to leave Washington to-morrow afternoon and sail for Holland on December 1.—Thousands of persons in many cities who spent hours to-day rushing the offices of internal revenue collectors, alarmed because they could not obtain war revenue stamps, were needlessly frightened over what might happen if they were not on the minute with their stamping. The Internal Revenue Burreau, in the Treasury Department itself, much worried over the task of getting the law into smooth working order, found time late in the day to send telegrams to collectors making it plain that the government had no intention of prosecuting anybody subject to the tax who shows he is willing and ready to huy stamps.

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"Date all special tax returns Novem-

ber 30 until you can handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If un-

Strategy" Overtaxed Strength

Studying Conflict.

man Emperor's Naval Policy—He Shaped Trend of Thought in This

and Many Countries.

# AND RUSSIAN CZAR WATCHING BATTLE

Each Is With His Troops as Conflict in Northern Poland Proceeds.

**HOW FIGHT IS GOING** 

Both Claim Successes, but Final Decision May Rest With Either.

WORLD CANNOT TELL

LOSSES MUST BE STAGGERING

Another Attempt May Be Under Way

## Battles in East of Major Importance

F IGHTING in the north of France the Russians and Germans are

The allied forces in the north mention is made in the French official statement of small advances, which means the infantry is oper-ating sigaln. Otherwise, conditions in this territory are comparatively

Austrian troops operating in Servia have repulsed the Servians east of the River Kolubara and Ljid with heavy losses to the enemy, and gives the number of prisoners taken since the beginning of the last Aus-trian offensive movement as 10,000 From the Servian side, however, i attack along the Lild River.

with a canualty list of 2,500. The Austrians assert that in the fighting in Poland, they have taken 35,000 prisoners.

LONDON, December 1.-The battle n Northern Poland is being fought out under the eyes of the German Emperor on the one side and the Russian Emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front to-day, so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

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The King of England is in France; the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Poincare, of France, started to-day for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Official news from Poland continues scanty, and with both headquarters claiming successes, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

doubt. The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German di-

visions had been cut off, and that their

surrender or annihilation was inevi-FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

AND BREAK THROUGH LINES It appears, however, that, fighting for their very lives and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back on their own frontiers, the German troops broke through the Russian lines at one place and a preting sian lines at one place and at another are holding their intrenchments against all Russian attacks. Their flanks still are being harassed by the Cossacks, but seemingly the Russians are not

now in a position to gain the sweep-ing victory they had anticipated.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a night, must necessarily be very heavy

however, did not relax his close observation of all that went on in Europe.

Admiral Mahan came to Washington from his home in Quogue, L. I., in early autumn, and had planned to spend the winter here.